

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Takayuki NIMIYA, et al.

Examiner: R. Watson

Application No.: 09/986,190

Art Unit: 3723

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For: BUILDING METHOD OF OVERHEAD INFRASTRUCTURE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, the period for response being extended to April 5, 2004, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 4-12 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1-3 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 4-6 are amended and claims 7-12 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)